

SENATE BILL 515

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Career and Technology Education and Workforce Investment Act**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing, instead of requiring, an appropriation for the Commission
4 for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship; establishing the Career and
5 Technology Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and
6 requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement and
7 administer the Program; specifying certain requirements for grants awarded under
8 the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to award certain grants to
9 certain county boards of education under the Program; requiring the Interagency
10 Committee to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Governor, for certain fiscal
11 years, to provide an appropriation for the Program; specifying that the funding
12 provided under the Program is supplemental to funding from other sources; defining
13 certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and
14 generally relating to the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship and the
15 Career and Technology Education Grant Program.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Education
18 Section 18–3303
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

21 BY adding to
22 Article – Education
23 Section 5–314
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
27 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Article – Education

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2 18–3303.

3 (a) An individual may apply to the Office for a scholarship under this section if
4 the individual is an eligible student.

5 (b) An eligible student who receives a Workforce Development Sequence
6 Scholarship under this subtitle may use the award for tuition, mandatory fees, and other
7 associated costs of attendance.

8 (c) The annual amount of a scholarship awarded to an eligible student may not
9 exceed \$2,000.

10 (d) The Governor [shall provide in the annual budget an appropriation of at least
11 \$1,000,000 to] **MAY APPROPRIATE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET UP TO \$3,000,000 FOR** the
12 Commission for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
14 as follows:

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Article – Education16 **5–314.**

17 (A) (1) **IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
18 **INDICATED.**

19 (2) **“PROGRAM” MEANS THE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**
20 **GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

21 (3) **“SCHOOL FACILITY” MEANS A CLASSROOM OR ANY OTHER ROOM**
22 **IN A STRUCTURE, BUILDING, OR ANY OTHER FACILITY USED FOR THE EDUCATION OF**
23 **STUDENTS.**

24 (B) (1) **THERE IS A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRANT**
25 **PROGRAM.**

26 (2) **THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR THE**
27 **CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES USED TO PROVIDE A CAREER AND**
28 **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE**
29 **21, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

30 (C) (1) **THE PROGRAM SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ADMINISTERED BY**

1 THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
2 THIS SECTION.

3 (2) GRANTS AWARDED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE UNDER
4 THE PROGRAM SHALL BE:

5 (I) MATCHED BY LOCAL FUNDS EQUAL TO THE REQUIRED
6 LOCAL COST-SHARE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-301(D)(3) OF THIS
7 SUBTITLE; AND

8 (II) APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

9 (D) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL:

10 (1) PROVIDE GRANTS FROM STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE
11 PROGRAM TO COUNTY BOARDS FOR THE CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL
12 FACILITIES USED TO PROVIDE A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM
13 ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 21, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE;

14 (2) DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR A COUNTY BOARD TO APPLY FOR A
15 GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND

16 (3) DEVELOP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A COUNTY BOARD TO
17 RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT FOR A
18 COUNTY BOARD TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO MATCH A GRANT AWARD.

19 (E) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2026, THE GOVERNOR MAY
20 APPROPRIATE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET UP TO \$2,000,000 TO THE PROGRAM.

21 (F) THE STATE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE PROGRAM IS
22 SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT
23 WOULD OTHERWISE BE APPROPRIATED FOR A COUNTY BOARD FROM ANY OTHER
24 SOURCE.

25 (G) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES
26 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
28 1, 2018. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 8 years and, at the end of
29 June 30, 2026, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General
30 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.